# DIRECTOR'S MEETING MONDAY, JULY 16, 2001 - 11:00 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 113

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- 5. Final Plat No. 00028 Long View Estates (S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> and West Van Dorn Streets) Resolution No. PC-00681.
- 6. Final Plat No. 01003 Pine Lake Heights South 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition (27<sup>th</sup> & Yankee Hill Road) Resolution No. PC-00682.
- 7. Final Plat No. 00011-Vintage Heights 9<sup>th</sup> Addition (Oakville Road and Parducci Road) Resolution No. PC-00680.
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- 9. Special Permit No. 1917 (Husker Auto No. 27<sup>th</sup> & Wildcat Drive) Resolution No. PC-00679.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Letter from Officer Ed McMeen, Education and Personnel Unit, LPD - RE: On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, Neighborhoods Nationwide will be joining forces to Celebrate The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out, The Nations largest Crime Prevention Event (See Letter).

# PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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# **REAL ESTATE DIVISION**

\*1. InterOffice Memo from Clinton Thomas - RE: Vacation of South 22<sup>nd</sup> Street from the north line of J Street to south line of east-west alley between 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets, Block 4, McMurtry's Addition (See Memo).

# **STARTRAN**

- \*1. InterOffice Memo from Larry Worth RE: Purchase of Twenty Replacement Transit Vehicles (On the Agenda for 7/09/01 #10 01R-163--Council copies placed in their Thursday packets on 7/05/01)(See Memo).
- 2. InterOffice Memo from Larry Worth RE: The following information was requested regarding StarTran route services at the July 9, 2001 City Council budget review meeting (See Material).

#### WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

 Combined Weed Program - City Of Lincoln - June 2001 Monthly Report -Noxious Weed Control Authority.

# C. MISCELLANEOUS

- \*1. E-Mail from Curtis Samuelson, Watfordcity, North Dakota RE: Their City Council is in the process of trying to become a municipality The State of Nebraska, from his understanding is largely a municipality in electrical power any input your Council could give me would be greatly appreciated (See E-Mail).
- \*2. Letter & Article RE: The closing of Kuklin Pool (See Material).
- 3. E-Mail from Bruce Ewing, Legislative Assistant, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Steve Magre RE: Alley Programs (See E-Mail).
- 4. E-Mail from Wendy Hassett, Assistant City Manager, City of Auburn RE: Golf Courses (See E-Mail).
- 5. E-Mail from Shawn Gillen, LFUCG Council Administrator RE: Oregon Neighborhood Livability Law (See E-Mail).
- 6. E-Mail from Molly Kapeluck, CMC, Clerk of Council, City of Green RE: 2003 IIMC Conference (See E-Mail).

- 7. Letter from George Hunt RE: The speed limit that was raised from 25 mph to 30 mph on Adams St. between 14<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Street (See Letter).
- 8. Letter from Shannon Gartner RE: The East Beltway Project (See Letter).
- 9. E-Mail from Peggy Struwe, President, Hawley Area Neighborhood Association RE: HAA is against allowing alcohol sales at Kabredlo's located at 338 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street (See E-Mail).
- 10. Material from George Mechling, Project Manager, Wilderness Park Estates Development Company, LLC. RE: Wilderness Park Estates (See Material).
- 11. Report from Arthur B. Yonkey, Project Development Engineer, Department of Roads RE: Project No. RR-6970(16) 3<sup>rd</sup> and A Street Grade Separation The "Final Environmental Assessment" and "Finding of No Significant Impact" are submitted to you in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 23 CFR 771.121 (b) (Copy of this Report is on file in the City Council Office)(Council copies of this Report placed in their Thursday packet on 7/12/01) (See Report).
- 12. E-Mail from Chris Cherches RE: Anti-Skateboarders devices (See E-Mail).
- 13. E-Mail from Charlotte Hagel RE: Junk hoarders Ordinance (See E-Mail).
- 14. Letter from Janet Coleman RE: Has become an even stronger advocate for public transportation no longer able to travel independently (See Letter).
- 15. Faxed Material from V. Kuhl, Kuhl Insurance Agency RE: Special Permit for liquor license by Kabredlo's at 338 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street (See Material).

# IV. DIRECTORS

# V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

\*HELD OVER FROM JULY 9, 2001.

# DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, JULY 16, 2001 CONFERENCE ROOM 113

**Council Members Present:** Annette McRoy, Chair; Jonathan Cook, Vice-Chair; Coleen Seng, Jon Camp, Glenn Friendt, Ken Svoboda, Terry Werner.

**Others Present:** Mayor Don Wesely, Mark Bowen, Jennifer Brinkman, Mayor's Office; Joan Ross, City Clerk; Dana Roper, City Attorney; Directors and Department Heads; Darrell Podany, Aide to Council Members Camp, Friendt, & Svoboda; Tammy Bogenreif, City Council Staff and Chris Hain, Lincoln Journal Star Representative.

Abbreviated Director's Meeting started at 12:12 p.m.

Ms. McRoy stated to everyone due to the time that they have, they are going to have an abbreviated Director's Meeting. Ms. McRoy stated to the Department Heads if they have something that pertains to the Agenda for today or sometime this week and they really want to talk to Council about it to please feel free to bring it up now. Ms. McRoy asked Mayor Wesely if he could skip over the press releases and just give them the highlights of any other information he has for them. Mayor Wesely stated to Ms. McRoy that they're fine. Ms. McRoy asked Council Members if they could discuss issues with Department Heads with a phone call or an E-Mail during the week that she would appreciate it and if that can't be than they certainly will take time to do it now.

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- 4. Annexation by Ordinance 285.98 Acres Effective Date: July 10, 2001 Ordinance No. 17870. NO COMMENTS

# PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL ACTION . . . . .

- \*1. Special Permit No. 1342A (Expand non-conforming use 401 West Calvert Street) Resolution No. PC-00676. NO COMMENTS
- \*2. Special Permit No. 1778A (Wapiti Enterprises soil excavation 56<sup>th</sup> & Arbor Road) Resolution No. PC-00677. NO COMMENTS
- \*3. Special Permit No. 1916 (St. Andrew's Lutheran Church tower) Resolution No. PC-00678). NO COMMENTS
- 4. Final Plat No. 01006 Lee's Place 1<sup>st</sup> Addition (S.W. 18<sup>th</sup> and W. Lake Streets) Resolution No. PC-00683. NO COMMENTS
- 5. Final Plat No. 00028 Long View Estates (S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> and West Van Dorn Streets) Resolution No. PC-00681. NO COMMENTS
- 6. Final Plat No. 01003 Pine Lake Heights South 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition (27<sup>th</sup> & Yankee Hill Road) Resolution No. PC-00682. NO COMMENTS
- 7. Final Plat No. 00011-Vintage Heights 9<sup>th</sup> Addition (Oakville Road and Parducci Road) Resolution No. PC-00680. NO COMMENTS

- 8. Special Permit No. 1226B (Early Childhood Care Facility amendment 60<sup>th</sup> & Normal Blvd.) Resolution No. PC-00675. NO COMMENTS
- 9. Special Permit No. 1917 (Husker Auto No. 27<sup>th</sup> & Wildcat Drive) Resolution No. PC-00679. NO COMMENTS

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

 Letter from Officer Ed McMeen, Education and Personnel Unit, LPD - RE: On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, Neighborhoods Nationwide will be joining forces to Celebrate The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out, The Nations largest Crime Prevention Event. — NO COMMENTS

# PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- \*1. Public Works & Utilities Advisory RE: Storm Sewer Project No. 532121 16<sup>th</sup> And Rose To 20<sup>th</sup> And Harwood Streets July 5, 2001. NO COMMENTS
- 2. Public Works & Utilities Advisory RE: Vine Street Widening Project No. 546003 In Vine Street From 48<sup>th</sup> St. To Approx. 450' East Of 60<sup>th</sup> Street. NO COMMENTS

# **REAL ESTATE DIVISION**

\*1. InterOffice Memo from Clinton Thomas - RE: Vacation of South 22<sup>nd</sup> Street from the north line of J Street to south line of east-west alley between 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets, Block 4, McMurtry's Addition. — NO COMMENTS

#### **STARTRAN**

- \*1. InterOffice Memo from Larry Worth RE: Purchase of Twenty Replacement Transit Vehicles (On the Agenda for 7/09/01 #10 01R-163--Council copies placed in their Thursday packets on 7/05/01). NO COMMENTS
- 2. InterOffice Memo from Larry Worth RE: The following information was requested regarding StarTran route services at the July 9, 2001 City Council budget review meeting. Ms. McRoy mentioned earlier to Council that this is Budget information, so they should put it with their Budget material.

#### WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

 Combined Weed Program - City Of Lincoln - June 2001 Monthly Report -Noxious Weed Control Authority. — NO COMMENTS

# C. MISCELLANEOUS

- \*1. E-Mail from Curtis Samuelson, Watfordcity, North Dakota RE: Their City Council is in the process of trying to become a municipality The State of Nebraska, from his understanding is largely a municipality in electrical power any input your Council could give me would be greatly appreciated. NO COMMENTS
- \*2. Letter & Article RE: The closing of Kuklin Pool. NO COMMENTS
- 3. E-Mail from Bruce Ewing, Legislative Assistant, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Steve Magre RE: Alley Programs. Ms. McRoy mentioned this E-Mail earlier to Tammy Bogenreif. (See that discussion)
- 4. E-Mail from Wendy Hassett, Assistant City Manager, City of Auburn RE: Golf Courses. Ms. McRoy mentioned this E-Mail earlier to Tammy Bogenreif. (See that discussion)
- 5. E-Mail from Shawn Gillen, LFUCG Council Administrator RE: Oregon Neighborhood Livability Law. Ms. McRoy mentioned this E-Mail earlier to Tammy Bogenreif. (See that discussion)
- 6. E-Mail from Molly Kapeluck, CMC, Clerk of Council, City of Green RE: 2003 IIMC Conference. Ms. McRoy mentioned this E-Mail earlier to Tammy Bogenreif. (See that discussion)
- 7. Letter from George Hunt RE: The speed limit that was raised from 25 mph to 30 mph on Adams St. between 14<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Ms. McRoy asked the Public Works & Utilities Department to take a look at this letter. Nicole Fleck-Tooze stated to Ms. McRoy that they will take a look at it. Ms. McRoy stated to Ms. Tooze that she knows they brought this issue up before and she dealt with it previously, but they do need to send a response to him. Ms. McRoy indicated to Ms. Tooze that Mr. Hunt sent a certified letter to her directly and he raises concerns about this issue. Ms. Tooze stated to Ms. McRoy okay. Ms. Tooze stated to Ms. McRoy that they will take a look at it and get back with her on it. Ms. McRoy stated to Ms. Tooze that she will call Mr. Hunt and let him know that they are preparing a response for him. Ms. Tooze stated to Ms. McRoy okay.

- 8. Letter from Shannon Gartner RE: The East Beltway Project. NO COMMENTS
- 9. E-Mail from Peggy Struwe, President, Hawley Area Neighborhood Association RE: HAA is against allowing alcohol sales at Kabredlo's located at 338 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Ms. McRoy stated that they have several items regarding "Kabredlo's" at 338 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, which they will take note of this afternoon.
- 10. Material from George Mechling, Project Manager, Wilderness Park Estates Development Company, LLC. RE: Wilderness Park Estates. Ms. McRoy stated that she does believe they have received several letters regarding this issue and she thinks they should probably address this issue.

Mr. Cook stated that this is the major item that he wanted to ask about today, since they have it before them today for Public Hearing and for vote. Mr. Cook stated that he noticed on the Director's Addendum there is a Memo from the Planning Department regarding this issue. Mr. Cook stated to the Planning Department that basically they're still recommending approval and indicated that now they feel that in fact the impacts of this are significant upon the existing properties and that they should have really been able to reach an agreement. Kathleen Sellman stated to Mr. Cook that she can't answer that because she doesn't know. Mr. Cook stated that they'll just have to figure that out today because there clearly are going to be some impacts upon the existing Lazy Acerage property. Ms. Sellman stated to Mr. Cook that she thinks what they are asking for is some what over and above what they typically have to them. Mr. Cook stated that may be one thing they can deal with is the fire hydrant issue and what he cares about is the fire hydrant that Melva Plouzek and her neighbors say what was promised some time back at least on 14<sup>th</sup> & Mockingbird. Mr. Cook stated that if they are going to go ahead and annex this today or soon, that he would like an answer for them as to what will happen with fire prevention in their neighborhood.

Fire Chief Spadt stated to Mr. Cook with that particular area they would use tankers from Southwest Rural or they can relay from 14<sup>th</sup> Street back into the circle. Chief Spadt stated to Mr. Cook that they are not going to be without water, so fire prevention will be there. Chief Spadt stated to Mr. Cook that they don't have any record of responding to Ms. Plouzek's home, that would have been prior to the annexation of it and it would have been from Southwest Rural. Mr. Cook asked Chief Spadt if Southwest Rural would have gotten a tanker truck if something went wrong there. Mr. Cook stated to Chief Spadt that the question was about the fire hydrant at 14<sup>th</sup> & Mockingbird because it is aways to the near by fire hydrants as he understands it. Mr. Cook asked if that fire hydrant hasn't been put in yet, how soon can it be put in there to serve at least the near by homes. Chief Spadt stated to Mr. Cook that would be a question for the Public Works & Utilities Department. Nicole Fleck-Tooze stated to Mr. Cook that she can try to

get a little bit more information to him to address this issue as well. Ms. Tooze stated to Mr. Cook that she doesn't know what was promised to them and commented that she doesn't know if anybody promised a hydrant at that location, but typically residential areas wouldn't be served off of hydrant along the arterial street. Ms. Tooze commented to Mr. Cook so what needs to happen is that they need to have hydrants moved into that development. Mr. Cook indicated to Ms. Tooze that's an issue they will talk about at the Formal Council Meeting today about how they can get hydrants within the development, but at least they know there is a water main along 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Cook indicated that is an issue they brought up over and over for the past couple of years, so he wanted to address this issue before they act on it.

Ms. McRoy stated that she has one item that she still wants to mention. Ms. McRoy stated to Chief Casady that she is not sure if Officer Fosler this morning related to him the request for the number of incidents at the liquor store of "Kabredlo's" on North 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Chief Casady stated to Ms. McRoy that "yes" he did. [Chief Casady passed out the information to Council] Ms. McRoy stated that they can review this information prior to the Formal City Council Meeting today. Chief Casady stated to Council this information is for the Year-2001-todate and stated that he also has 2000, if they want more than that. Ms. McRoy stated to Chief Casady that maybe he could present the "2000" at the Council Meeting today. Chief Casady stated to Council that he could come and testify at the meeting today, if they wanted him to do that. Ms. McRoy stated to Chief Casady could he please do that. Chief Casady stated to Ms. McRoy that he will be there. Ms. McRoy thanked Chief Casady for getting this requested information to them on such a short notice.

Mayor Don Wesely stated to Council that Jennifer Brinkman is due very soon and they want to wish her the best. Mayor Wesely stated that Ms. Brinkman has done absolutely a great job for the City and she has decided that she wants to be a full-time mother and they're very glad for her. Mayor Wesely stated to Council so first of all he wants to thank Ms. Brinkman for doing two years of absolutely great work for the City of Lincoln. [Everyone clapped]

Mayor Wesely stated to Council that he would like to introduce Amy Tejral. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that Ms. Tejral is from Salt Lake City now, but she is actually from Nebraska and moved to Salt Lake City a few years ago and is going to be moving back to Lincoln in August to take Jennifer Brinkman's place.

Ms. Tejral stated to Council that she is looking forward to meeting all of them personally and she starts officially on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Tejral thanked them all and stated that she looks forward to working for the City of Lincoln. Ms. McRoy welcomed Ms. Tejral aboard. Mayor Wesely stated to Council that he thinks they will enjoy getting to know Ms. Tejral and working with her, but again they appreciate Ms. Brinkman on everything she has done for the City of Lincoln.

- 11. Report from Arthur B. Yonkey, Project Development Engineer, Department of Roads RE: Project No. RR-6970(16) 3<sup>rd</sup> and A Street Grade Separation The "Final Environmental Assessment" and "Finding of No Significant Impact" are submitted to you in accordance with the rules and procedures of the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 23 CFR 771.121 (b) (Copy of this Report is on file in the City Council Office)(Council copies of this Report placed in their Thursday packet on 7/12/01). NO COMMENTS
- 12. E-Mail from Chris Cherches RE: Anti-Skateboarders devices. NO COMMENTS
- 13. E-Mail from Charlotte Hagel RE: Junk hoarders Ordinance. NO COMMENTS
- Letter from Janet Coleman RE: Has become an even stronger advocate for public transportation - no longer able to travel independently. — NO COMMENTS
- 15. Faxed Material from V. Kuhl, Kuhl Insurance Agency RE: Special Permit for liquor license by Kabredlo's at 338 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Ms. McRoy already mentioned this issue earlier. (See that discussion)

# V. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ms. McRoy stated that they will start with Mr. Camp, who has a short presentation for them.

# **JON CAMP**

Mr. Camp stated to everyone that he wants to show them all something, that they have a situation in the community that he doesn't think everyone realized what was going on and he wants to show them a video tape of what is happening in our community. Mr. Camp stated that out at the "Royal Grove" there is essentially fist fights going on ..... showed the video tape of what was happening out at the "Royal Grove" and everybody watched a few minutes of it. [everyone watched the video tape] [Mr. Camp's comments inaudible - due to the talking on the video tape] Mr. Camp stated that he wanted to bring this situation up and he knows the Mayor is aware of it along with some other people and he thinks it is time that they really get this out in the public and he would like to work with Gary Lacey and Dana Roper to get an ordinance done on it. Mr. Camp stated that he is worried because they may not have anything that could stop this immediately in their ordinances or what have you. Mr. Camp stated that he knows Chief Casady brought up the Athletic Commission and that in the past they have had liquor violations out there and

their now looking at "Studio 14", which has created some increase needs on Police protection and he is worried about some young Lincoln Nite getting a broken neck or what ever. Mr. Camp stated that he understands that a lot of people have ended up in the hospital and a lot of them go until their knocked out. Mr. Camp asked Chief Casady if he would like to mention something in regards to this matter.

Chief Casady stated that he thinks there is some information and some missed information going on around this issue. Chief Casady stated that the Ultimate Fights are going on all over the United States and it has sprung up in about the past 3 or 4 years and maybe a little bit longer than that. Chief Casady stated that there has been some big money involved, such as paid preview events and indicated that the State of New York and the State of Missouri are two states that he knows of that has outlawed this kind of activity completely. Chief Casady stated to Council that there are a number of municipalities that have done so and some of those have been challenged in court and some of those are in the process of being challenged now. Chief Casady stated to Council that he has pulled up a variety of samples of laws and ordinances and indicated that he believes they may already have the tools to handle this in the State of Nebraska through the laws that they have in the State Statute that regulates boxing and wrestling. Chief Casady indicated that these laws are contained in Chapter 81 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, which it provides that the Athletic Commissioner establishes rules and regulations for professional boxing and professional wrestling matches, which actually sets the rules for WWW Events at Pershing Auditorium. Chief Casady indicated to Council that it is his belief just on common sense that the rating of the statute would also apply to these kind of events, so long as the prize or [inaudible] is offered or an admission is charged. Chief Casady stated to Council that he has pressed this case and he has written a letter to the Athletic Commissioner. Chief Casady indicated to Council that he has talked to the Athletic Commission Director and he has been invited to attend a meeting tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. between the Athletic Commission and a representative from the Attorney General's Office to discuss this issue a little bit more in depth. But, he thinks that this is probably the best route for right now to stop this activity. Chief Casady stated to Council that drafting an ordinance is not a real simple thing, that he thinks it is clearly a wrestling or boxing match and he thinks the rules establish that in the Nebraska Statute of Law and it will be up to the Nebraska Attorney General to determine whether he believes that's the case.

Mr. Camp asked Chief Casady if they have the ability to stop this now. Chief Casady stated to Mr. Camp that he doesn't think so. Mr. Camp stated that he is worried about it because they seen the kicks to the young man's head. Chief Casady stated that he has a meeting coming up next Tuesday with Chad Mason who is the manager promoting the fights that are occurring at the "Royal Grove". Chief Casady stated to Council that after KLKN ran the video and their three part series on it that Mr. Mason called him to basically say Chief this isn't what it appears to be, that the guy is not unconscious and no one has been seriously hurt in their fights. That they take a lot of precautions and they have a lot rules and Mr. Mason asked him if he could meet with him to tell him about all of the safety precautions and about the rules that they have for it.

Chief Casady stated to Council that he invited him to do that, so Mr. Mason is coming to see him at 8:15 a.m. next Tuesday morning and so he may know a little bit more information at that time and indicated that he also has some questions to ask Mr. Mason. Mr. Camp stated to Chief Casady what concerns him is that it is a professional fighter with somebody from the audience and he attends to believe that this is the real thing and from his understanding there has been a number of people ending up at the hospital. Chief Casady indicated to Mr. Camp that he is not personally aware of that, that he can't confirm it and he can't say that there hasn't been any that he can't confirm that anyone has been injured and hospitalized or treated at a hospital. Chief Casady commented to Mr. Camp nothing that has been reported to them that they're aware of, but that's not to say that it could not have happened, but has not been reported to them which is entirely possible. Mr. Camp asked Chief Casady if they can do anything for the rest of this week with "Studio 14" because they are going to have a fight on Friday night. Chief Casady stated to Council that's right, that they're advertising it and that fight is on July 20th and it is not being done by the same promoter. Chief Casady stated to Council that "Studio 14" has three violations before the Liquor Commission this afternoon at a 1:00 p.m. hearing. Chief Casady stated to Council that he doesn't know what will happen as a result of those violations or when they might happen. Mr. Camp asked Chief Casady if he will be testifying at that hearing. Ms. McRoy stated to Mr. Camp that Officer Fosler will be testifying at the Liquor Commission hearing this afternoon. Chief Casady stated to Mr. Camp that he has a cast of thousands going to the Liquor Commission Hearing this afternoon. Ms. McRoy stated to Chief Casady that maybe after he has the meeting, he could report back to them about it at a future Director's Meeting. Chief Casady stated to Ms. McRoy that he would be happy to do that.

# **KEN SVOBODA - NO COMMENTS**

#### JONATHAN COOK

Mr. Cook stated to Ms. McRoy that he has three quick things. Mr. Cook asked about the stickers on the parking meters that he wanted to make sure that is still underway and to make sure that nobody has forgotten that they'll have a meter violation of a \$10.00 fine.

Mr. Cook asked if they're cutting down a tree at 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and commented could you please not cut down any more trees on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. Mr. Cook stated that he had a report that a tree was being cut down, but he hasn't driven passed it and because of the sensitivity someone might get the wrong idea.

Mr. Cook asked the Public Works & Utilities Department if they could check to see if Kucera Drive is being resurfaced this year. Mr. Cook stated that from his understanding it was going to be resurfaced in response to rather a lengthly petition and he has heard rumors that it might not be done, that it was going to be delayed. Mr. Cook asked the Public Works & Utilities Department to check into this matter and get back with him. Nicole Fleck-Tooze stated to Mr. Cook that she will check on it and get back with him.

**GLENN FRIENDT - NO COMMENTS** 

**COLEEN SENG - NO COMMENTS** 

**TERRY WERNER - NO COMMENTS** 

**ANNETTE McROY - NO COMMENTS** 

# **ADDENDUM**

- I. MAYOR NONE
- II. CITY CLERK NONE
- III. CORRESPONDENCE
  - A. COUNCIL REQUESTS NONE
  - B. DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. E-Mail from Chief Spadt - RE: QRT Pt Care. — NO COMMENTS

#### **PLANNING**

- Minutes from the Special Planning Commission Meeting Public Hearing on the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments for the South and East Beltway Corridors Wednesday, July 11, 20001 6:00 p.m. (See Minutes) (Also Jean Walker dropped off the video of that meeting, copy of it is in the City Council Office). NO COMMENTS
- 2. Memo from Mike DeKalb RE: Lazy Acres/Wilderness Park Estates Annexation No. 99001 Bill No. 99-93 Special Permit No. 1832 Bill No. 00R-309 Wilderness Park Estates Preliminary Plat No. 00002 Bill No. 00R-308 Vacation of Pine Lake Road Bill No. 00-209. Council discussed this issue earlier under "III. Correspondence C. Miscellaneous #10". (See that discussion)

# PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

 Memo from Nicole Fleck-Tooze - RE: Text Changes to Adopt Revised Floodplain Maps. — NO COMMENTS

# C. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Letter from Kenneth D. Hirschfeld RE: Read the recommendation on The East Beltway project in the Lincoln Journal Star last week and wants you to know that he supports the Planning Department's recommendation on it. NO COMMENTS
- 2. Letter from Cynthia A. Hobbs RE: Kuklin Swimming Pool. NO COMMENTS
- 3. E-Mail from Kathie Antrim RE: Item #57 on the Agenda for today 7/16/01 meeting to authorize the acquisition of Block 101 for a parking garage for the City County Building. NO COMMENTS

# VI. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:37 P.M.

\*HELD OVER FROM JULY 9, 2001.

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